

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Kazuyuki OHHASHI	Confirmation No.:	8111
Appln. No.	: 09/988,208	Examiner:	F.N. Aghdam
Filed	: November 19, 2001	Group Art Unit:	2611
For	: PHASE OFFSET CALCULATION METHOD AND PHASE OFFSET CIRCUIT		

**REMARKS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop AF  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of August 22, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on November 23, 2007 (November 22, 2007 falling on a Federal holiday), the present Remarks being submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the claims now pending.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.